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B. AID M.O. 1323.1.2, FEB 15, 1974

- 1. IN DISCUSSING RECENT INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITY AGREEMENT CONCLUDED WITH GOMR (SEE REFTEL) MOFA OFFICIAL RAZAFINMANDIMBY, AMERICAN DESK OFFICER, EXPRESSED INTEREST IN GENERAL SELF-HELP AGREEMENT. MOFA OFFICIAL SAID HE WAS UNAWARE OF EMBASSY'S EARLIER APPROACH ON THIS SUBJECT IN LATE 1972. IN VIEW OF GOMR EXPRESSION INTEREST AND RELATIVE EASE WITH WHICH INDIVIDUAL ACITIVITY AGREEMENT CONCLUDED, EMBASSY PLANS TO SEEK TO SIGN GENERAL AGREEMENT WITH GOMR.
- 2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE ON FOLLOWING POINTS:
- (A) CAN SECTION III(A) ON CURRENCY CONVERSION BE OMITTED FROM GENERAL AGREEMENT? SINCE ALL CURRENCY CONVERSION HANDLED INTERNALLY BY EMBASSY CASHIER IT ADDS CONFUSING ELEMENT.
- (B) WILL SELF-HELP FUNDS BE AVAILABLE IN FY 76? AT WHAT LEVEL?
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(C) GOMR IS SURE TO ASK FOR DOLLAR VALUE OF POTENTIAL
ASSISTANCE. WHAT CAN WE TELL THEM?
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